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Editorial

We are trying to ignore the number of mentions of Christmas in this edition by including some seasonal pictures of autumn from around the village. Thank you to all those who keep us supplied with photographs to brighten the pages of *Birlingham News*.

Christmas will be with us soon enough but in the meantime enjoy the beautiful colours that are currently all around us.

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th November

The next meeting of Birlingham Parish Council takes place on Wednesday 20th November at 7.00pm in Birlingham Village Hall. During the meeting there is an opportunity to express your views on local issues, so please go along.

The agenda for the meeting will shortly be available at:

http://www.birlingham.org/pc_info/pc_agenda_2024-11-20.pdf

and the draft minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting on 18th September can be viewed at:

http://www.birlingham.org/pc_info/pc_minutes_2024-09-18.pdf

BTinternet Problems

We have had occasional problems over the last few months when sending *Birlingham News* emails to residents who have either btinternet.com or btopenworld.com addresses. The emails have been rejected as 'spam' and as a result it has sometimes taken up to 24 hours to get the message through. Our apologies if you have received our emails late as a consequence.

Please note that we normally try to publish *Birlingham News* at around 6.00pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and you can find the latest edition at:

http://www.birlingham.org/village/bno

If an edition is going to be published later, an estimated time of publication will be displayed on that page.

Birlingham IW

Thursday 21st November *by Caryl Mills*



Sorry if it seems a little early but join us for a little bit of Christmas spirit with a screening of White Christmas with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. There will be Buck's Fizz and popcorn to accompany the film.

7.30pm on Thursday 21st November in the Village Hall. Visitors welcome at £3 per person.

Tutored Wine & Cheese Tasting



Six Artisan Cheeses paired with Six Quality Wines and presented by

SIMEON HUDSON-EVANS

Simeon is a British, International and World Cheese Judge, a Great Taste Judge and a Training Partner of the Academy of Cheese. He has worked in hospitality, food retail & wholesale and has supplied and helped set up many cheese shops. He is an enthusiastic promoter of artisan cheeses.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER THE CHEESES TASTED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS THROUGH SIMEON IF YOU WISH

BIRLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH, 7PM

TICKETS £15

from Julia Luff 07796 693687 or luffjulia@hotmail.com



Proceeds to the Village Hall





A selection of amazing fungi in Lower End, 29th October

(Photos: Julia Luff)





West Mercia POLICE

Safer Neighbourhood Team Drop-in Session

Wednesday 27th November – Eckington

by Alex Prentice, Police Constable, Evesham Safer Neighbourhood Team

Please see below for upcoming drop-in sessions that myself and PC Trowman will be holding in the upcoming weeks.

These drop-in sessions gives you the opportunity to raise any concerns and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

For more information please contact me at alexandra.prentice@westmercia.police.uk.

November

15th, Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall, 10.00am
21st, Bredon Village Hall, 10.30-12.00pm
23rd, Offenham, outside village shop, 9.00-10.00am
23rd, Badsey, outside village shop, 10.30-11.30am
24th, Meon Vale, Langate Fields, 10.00-11.00am
24th, Broadway Village centre, 12.00-1.00pm
27th, Eckington Village Hall, 6.00pm



The track through Jubilee Wood suffering from the recent rain, 24th October *(Photo: Nikki Hollier)*

Glorious colours in the broccoli fields, despite it being November (3rd November) *(Photo: Julia Luff)*



Letters to the Editors

We welcome brief letters to the Editors on any subject relating to Birlingham. The Editors reserve the right to shorten letters and we cannot guarantee that all letters will be printed.

Please send letters to:

news@birlingham.org

Planning Applications

The following planning application has been determined by Wychavon District Council:

Merriview, Upper End: Undertake tree works, as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/24/02033/TPOA). **Approved**. Full details and conditions can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/24/02033/TPOA



The Pigsty Holiday Cottage

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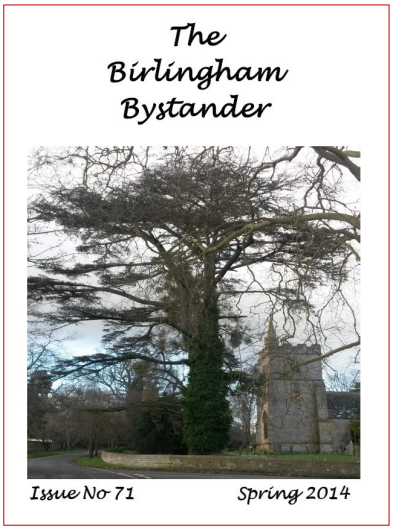
Bookings are now being taken for newly renovated cottage

Please contact Marian:
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Personal Ads

Personal adverts should consist of one paragraph of text, maximum 100 words, and will be included in a single issue of Birlingham News. Please note that advertisement text will be published exactly as received. Personal ads should be sent to news@birlingham.org no later than the Monday before publication. Birlingham News is published on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Bystander Archives



The Spring 2014 edition of the *Birlingham Bystander* begins with a piece by Darren, our ex-postman, celebrating 20 years with Royal Mail.

This is followed by reports of the Christmas Show, Remembrance Day and Carols in the Courtyard, along with other Christmas services. There are articles by various village organisations and a long piece about Bulb Sunday and its origins.

Norma Bennett talks about her first 15 years in the village, from 1940 to 1955, while David Williams Thomas describes Birlingham in the 1950s and 1960s.

The wedding of Emily Hastings to Oliver Guest is recorded and Julie and Ivor Brand are welcomed to the village.

There are obituaries for Sue Winnard and Rose Wood.

Issue 71 of the *Bystander* can be viewed at:
www.birlingham.org/village/bystander/issues/bystander071.pdf

Baker's Bridge Response



In the last issue of *Birlingham News* we asked if anyone knew how Baker's Bridge came by its name. Just ten minutes after publishing the edition we received an email telling us that when the bridge was built in 2011 by Smiths Angling Club, the main builder/architect was called Baker.

Thank you to David Kew for his impressively rapid response to our query!

Dates for your diary

November

Wed 20	Birlingham Parish Council, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Thu 21	Birlingham IW, 7.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Wed 27	Safer Neighbourhood Team Drop-in Session, 6.00pm, Eckington Village Hall

December

Wed 4	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Fri 6	Tutored Wine & Cheese Tasting, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sun 15	Carols and Christingles, 6.00pm, St James' Church
Wed 25	Christmas Day Holy Communion, 10.30am, St James' Church

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Birlingham News online is open to any organisation or business within the parish to promote events. Inclusion of an event does not imply that Birlingham Jubilee Committee supports either the event or the views of the organisation promoting it.

The copy date for the next edition is Monday 25th November (for publication on Wednesday 27th November). We regret that we cannot guarantee to include any items submitted after that date.

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